

AMENDMENT BY REPLACEMENT CLAIMS:

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An acid-gas absorbing tablet as set forth in claim 2 wherein there are present by weight an adsorbent in the amount of between about 73% and 93%, the binder polyvinylpyrrolidinone in an amount of between 4.2% and 25.1%, potassium bicarbonate in an amount of between about 0.4% and 6.7%, potassium carbonate in an amount of between about 0.2% and 8.4%, and water in an amount of between 0% and 30%.